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Mr. Tom Gentile
Earle Naval Weapons Station
Environmental Department
Building C-23
Colts Neck, NJ 07722

Dear Tom:

On June 14, 2006, I conducted an aerial detection survey for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at Earle Naval Weapons Station. Approximately 39.8 acres of light defoliation (30-50%) and 846 acres of heavy defoliation (51-100%) were detected at your site (Figure 1).

If you anticipate requesting financial or technical assistance for gypsy moth control in 2007, please contact Brad Onken at (304) 285-1546 or me at (304) 285-1555 before August 25, 2006.

Please contact me at the above number if you have any questions regarding this aerial survey or survey letter.

Sincerely,

RODNEY L. WHITEMAN
Forester
Forest Health Protection

cc: George Koeck, NJDF
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Figure 1. -- Results of the aerial defoliation survey conducted at Earle Naval Weapons Station on June 14, 2006.

